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Week 4 Newsletter

Monday 25th September 2023

Dear families,

A warm welcome to our week 4 newsletter! Just a few little bits of news to share today, here we go!

Crossing Patrol: Please note that there will be no crossing patrol on Thursday night or Friday morning this week. Please take extra care. We will warn Y5 and Y6 pupils too.

Reminder- Contacting School: A polite reminder please that, after our recent safeguarding and staff wellbeing review and the changes to the leadership structure, that all communications should go through a phone call to the office or an email to office@springvaleprimary.org and they should be directed to the class teacher first, then Mrs Fearn and then myself. If your contact is sensitive then you could email or call and simply request a telephone call from the teacher in the first instance.

Sports Update: A big well done to everyone who is accessing our brilliant range of clubs- feedback from leaders is superb so far! We also had our first sports event of the year- the Y5/6 girls P4Sport competition. We were outstanding in winning three games without conceding a goal but sadly lost the final 1-0 to a late goal! Well done to coach Exley and the team! Thank you to the families for coming to support us too! This week's event is a Y3/4 Mixed Football event. We could only choose 11 children in total across the classes of 60 pupils in total so we couldn't choose everyone! Please note that we are setting up some football matches for all Y3-6 pupils, against Oxspring Primary, where we can include everyone! Please save the date for this if your child is interested...Friday 20th October (PM).

Bikeability: Our Y5 children will enjoy special bikeability lessons this week. A reminder that they require a helmet and their bike, in working order ideally! We have got a few spare bikes that have been claimed by parents who have made contact with us prior to the start of the sessions. Good luck Y5- you have made a great start to the year and you are going to enjoy your week once again!

Step, Pedal, Push Challenge: Please note the recent email- and reminders on Twitter recently- about this special challenge which runs all week! We would love to see families get involved BUT please do remember to be safe on the school grounds. Please dismount from all bikes and scooters on school property as it is too built up and unsafe to ride down the paths or on the playground during drop off or pick up.

Author Day: A big thank you for supporting the recent Author Day. The children had a great time and we celebrated many new authors in assembly and across the day. There is a Twitter poll about the day and where it is placed in our school calendar, please do share your views!

MacMillan Coffee Event and Dress Down: This week's well-being theme is Charity and Community and it ties in nicely with our annual fundraiser for a very important charity, very close to our hearts! On Friday children can dress down and wear anything green (or just bright if you don't have green!). A family donation is welcomed but not essential. We will be having a special coffee afternoon in the hall at 2.15-3pm too! Please do come along and have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat before you pick up your child. Any donations of buns or cakes for the event are welcomed by Thursday afternoon- no nuts please! **Speaking of which, could we please remind everyone that we are a nut free school at all events- this includes any nut products in packed lunches so things like Nutella are not allowed.**

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
ALL WEEK- STEP, PEDAL, PUSH CHALLENGE Monday 25 th : Bikeability all week (Y5) helmets and bikes please Thursday 28 th : Y3/4 Mixed Football (4-5.15pm) Friday 29 th : MacMillan Dress Down Day- wear green/donation	Attendance last week: 98.2% Late marks last week: 1 Class of the week: F2 Wrens with 100% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 98% Dinner Menu: Week 3 Wellbeing Theme: Charity and Community Music of the Week: Bob Marley

